

TWO ARE KILLED BY HEAVY STORM

Damage to Property in Several States Reaches Hundreds of Thousands.

DELAWARE CROPS SUFFER SEVERELY

Light Plant Destroyed, Leaving Wilmington in Darkness All Night.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The damage done by the terrific storms which late yesterday lashed eastern and central Pennsylvania and Delaware was today estimated at more than \$200,000.

Throughout the section affected crops suffered heavily, houses were unroofed, telegraph and telephone wires were whipped from the poles and trees were torn up.

Besides the death of two men by lightning near Mt. Carmel, reports received today show that several persons were injured, principally by flying debris.

Torrential rains were general, but in many sections hail accompanied the storms, which were the culmination of a week's bad weather.

In Philadelphia car traffic was delayed for the time being and wire communication was affected. Chimneys were blown down in some quarters and similar minor damage was done elsewhere.

Light Plant Destroyed.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 25.—After a night of darkness and terror, Wilmington today began to appraise the damage done last night by the tornado which, tearing across the city, unroofed buildings, played havoc and spread terror. Not till this morning could hundreds of inhabitants of the foreign quarter be convinced that Halley's comet had not struck the earth. The damage is estimated at more than \$100,000.

All night long a big force of men worked over the snarl of wires at the ruined plant of the Wilmington City Electric Company, which was destroyed with a loss of \$50,000, when lightning struck a 2,700-volt feed wire, firing the cupola. Nearly every section of the city was without illumination all night, and the system of the Wilmington City Railway Company, of which the power company is a subsidiary, was tied up.

Investigation today showed that the tornado first struck the city in the southwestern section, sweeping across the town to the northeast.

In the path of the storm was ruin today; trees were uprooted, fences overturned, and poles and wires tangled. Many persons were driven from their homes.

Heavy Damage At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—One man was killed by being hit on the head by a falling tree, and a horse was killed by lightning in the worst electrical storm of the year here last night.

A roller coaster, valued at \$7,500, in course of construction at a suburban resort was totally destroyed.

Reports from all the suburbs say the damage to property was very heavy.

CHILD IS KILLED IN HEAVY STORM

More than fifty trees, in various sections of the city, were uprooted by the storm of yesterday, according to reports of police stations today, and many times that number had limbs torn from them.

The storm, which was the first hard blow of the season, came almost unheralded except by a few scurrying clouds. The streets were crowded at the time, and convenient doorsteps and other places of temporary shelter were about the best most of the pedestrians could do.

Hundreds of clerks waited in the halls of the various Government departments, and then the car lines had to put on extra cars to haul the crowds home.

The one accident resulting from the storm was the death of Louise Young, a small colored girl, who was killed instantly when a trap door blown from the roof of Florence Court, California avenue and Phelps street, struck her.

Mrs. J. Price, of 426 Eighth street southeast, sustained a badly sprained ankle from slipping on the wet street.

The southeast section of the city suffered most from the gale. It was considered strange by boatmen that no accidents occurred along the water front at Georgetown.

NOT REAL THING IN HALLEY COMET

PARIS, May 25.—Astronomers here and all over Europe today were startled by the announcement of acknowledged authorities on astral bodies that the phenomenon which has been called Halley's comet for the past month is not that far famed visitor at all.

These scientists declare that the real Halley's comet will be visible some time in August and September, when it will be proven that the phenomenon now under observation is a "ringer."

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"RITA" IN FINAL FLING AT AMERICA'S WOMEN

"I Didn't Say They Were Fat," She Declares, "But They Eat Enough to Make Them So"—Doesn't Like Voices.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mrs. R. R. Humphreys, better known as "Rita," the English novelist, took her final fling at America and Americans today when she sailed for home on the steamship Majestic after a six weeks' sojourn here.

Mrs. Humphreys was sure that she would never, never grant another interview to reporters in this country, but ended by talking for at least twenty-five minutes. Mrs. Humphreys started by admitting that she had had a "pretty good time," but had been considerably upset by being misquoted.

"The newspapers said that I called American women fat and said they shrieked when they spoke," said Mrs. Humphreys, "and I never said anything of the kind."

"Didn't you say something about the way they ate?" she was asked.

"Yes," Mrs. Humphreys admitted, "and I will say something more. American people don't eat; they gorge themselves. That is why the women are so fat," she added, forgetting that she had denied a minute before that she had ever reflected on the stoutness of American women.

"Well, what do you really think about their voices?" she was asked.

"Pitched," she went on, "but that can be excused because of the horrible

noises that are going on in this city all the time. I found that in Boston and Washington, the voices of the women are well modulated and soft. In Boston the women are very refined while in Washington they are so cultured that they are very delightful. The social set of Washington is charming."

"How about the men of America?" "I don't know much about them. No one ever sees them. They stay in their offices all day long and are so busy making money that they don't pay any attention to social affairs. Your men are not polished and they are not as polite as the English gentlemen. They treat their women as equals."

"Well, don't you think woman is equal to man in intelligence?"

"No, I can't say that I believe they have reached the same intellectual plane as men."

"How about the English suffragettes?"

"I don't believe in that," said Mrs. Humphreys; "I think the suffrage movement is very silly."

"How about American home life?"

"There isn't any," said the novelist. "Americans are too busy to have any home life. They don't pay any attention to their homes."

Mrs. Humphreys was dressed plainly and wore a heavy veil almost completely concealing her features.

The only person to see her off was a representative of a hotel where she had been staying and whom she thanked for having a dish named for her. It is said to be made up chiefly of sweetbread and is called "heraldise a la Rita."

OVERHEAD RAILWAY FRANCHISE OPPOSED

Hospital Friends Say That Institution Will Be Damaged.

A storm of protest against the proposed franchise for an overhead railway across First street northeast, has been raised since the hearing before the Senate District Committee a week ago. From all parts of the country the appeals are coming from friends of the Lucy Webb National Training School and Hospital.

This institution claims that it will be seriously damaged by the location of a railroad track for switching purposes directly opposite its hospital. The school is maintained by the Methodist Episcopal church, and it is from the church societies that the protest has come. From almost every city, large and small, in the country have come petitions to individual Senators.

There is now on file in the office of the Senate District Committee a huge pile of petitions, most of which are signed by women.

Stop Dandruff

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TUGS ON HURON RUSH TO WRECK

All Hope That Any Seamen Were Saved Is Abandoned.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 25.—Wrecking tugs will be sent to the point, thirty-five miles off Point Aux Barques, in Lake Huron, to make an investigation of the big steel steamer, Frank H. Goodyear, which lies in two pieces at the bottom of the lake in forty fathoms of water, with eighteen of her crew. She is probably a total loss.

Nothing has been heard here of an effort to fix responsibility for the collision on Monday between the Goodyear and the Wood. All hope that any of the eighteen missing seamen had been saved was abandoned on the arrival at the Sea last night of the steamer Siemens, which had been in the vicinity. She had not picked up any of the crew.

DOUBT RECOVERY OF CLARA MORRIS

YONKERS, N. Y., May 25.—Although Mrs. F. C. Harriott, better known to the world as Clara Morris, actress and writer, is showing some improvement, the physicians attending her have little hope of her recovery.

The horror Clara Morris has of going blind is the chief cause of her illness, the fear that she will lose her sight entirely having preyed upon her mind. A crisis is expected within the next few days.

MISS BANCROFT WEDS.

LONDON, May 25.—Miss Hester Bancroft, daughter of the late John Chandler Bancroft, of Boston, and Capt. R. L. Alderson, of the Cameron Highlanders Regiment, were quietly married at St. Margaret's, Westminster. There was a wedding breakfast at the home of Secretary Phillips, of the American embassy.

JURY IS OBTAINED TO TRY MRS. DOXEY

Question of Her Marriage to Erder to Be Investigated in Testimony.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25.—With the completed panel of forty-seven men from which a jury will be selected to try her on the charge of murdering William Erder, her alleged husband, Mrs. Dora E. Doxey today predicted that she would be freed within a fortnight.

The taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

The woman's husband, Dr. Loren B. Doxey, is in jail near by waiting the outcome of his wife's case.

A statement printed in a morning newspaper, attributed to the accused physician and his wife, declaring that any one who testified that Mrs. Doxey was the wife of Erder would be punished for perjury, brought out a sharp reply from the State this morning.

"We have the marriage license and certificate showing that Dora Doxey married William J. Erder, the clerk who issued the license, the minister who performed the ceremony, the return of that certificate to the recorder of deeds in Clayton, and many persons who knew her as the wife of Erder," declared Circuit Attorney Newton and Roskopf, who have charge of the case for the State.

"There has been a lot of talk on the part of the defense as to just what would be expected. We are willing to move it any time the defense makes and we assert right here that the woman did marry Erder; that she married him with the object of killing him and obtaining his insurance money for herself and her husband; that she carried out that plan with the knowledge of her husband and with his aid."

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Notice—Dr. Samuel having important engagements at the homes of three patients will not be in his office here on Saturday. Please call tomorrow—ask for Dr. Samuel in Balcony Parlor, First Floor. Note that the morning hours are the least busy here.

Warranted, 98c

THE PALAIS ROYAL

A Record Sale To Be Repeated Tomorrow

From The Times of October 20, 1909

Last January—it was in The Times of January 20—we advertised a sale of Brushes and Mirrors. The morning of January 21 a great multitude awaited the opening of the doors and 3,211 mirrors and more thousands of brushes were distributed in less than three hours. The fact is now historic—and needs no verification.

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On Monday, May 24, another sale was announced, when we alluded to the January sale as follows: The memory of that sale lingers. Watching and waiting ever since—we and you—for more of such bargains. "Again tomorrow" will meet with a responsive "Hurrah!" from every barber shop and thousands of homes.

32c

Factory "Seconds" of \$1 to \$2 Brushes

Let us repeat last year's announcement: "You'll note that many of the Hair Brushes have carved backs—and that a single false movement when carving has made 'seconds' of many of them. You need only this assurance—that not one brush has defective bristles, and that each bristle is a hog's bristle, and not the fiber makeshift you too often find."

Every Brush Warranted

A New One For Any That Fails

The fact that many thousands of these brushes were distributed last year AND ONLY SIX SINCE RETURNED is significant of the merits of these brushes. Perhaps most significant is the fact that barbers are coming here in greater numbers.

Barbers—Everybody Interested

Barbers know the merits of Brushes with bristles that will withstand wear and tear, and every one needs a brush that will massage the scalp. Good Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes are also scarce enough, even at full prices. Tomorrow's sale will exceed the famous sale of January 21 and May 25, because thousands have been educated.

These Mirrors 39c

Many Are Worth \$3.00

Note that the smallest mirror is wider than three Times columns, and, of course, much longer.

Note, too, that the beveled French plate glass is without tiniest speck or flaw. Overlook the scratch or unharmonious blemish on the highly polished wooden frame.

Remember that 3,211 of such mirrors were distributed in less than three hours of last year's memorable sale. Remember—that history is to be repeated tomorrow. Remember—store opens 8:30 a. m.

EXTRA!

Standard Toilet Articles are to be included in this year's sale at prices that will create another record sale. Note that every best standard article is here—a \$10,000 stock—and that your favorites are all at price surprises. Only a few articles are listed below—merely hints of the prices to expect.

Two for 25c
Standard 25c Articles

Woodbury's Facial Cream.....13c
Satin Skin Face Powder.....13c
Talcotelette Talcum Powder.....13c
Santol Tooth Wash.....13c
Santol Tooth Powder.....13c
Santol Toilet Powder.....13c
Amlin Toilet Powder.....13c
Satin Skin Cream.....13c
Pear's Famous Soap.....13c
Calder's Tooth Powder.....13c
Lambert's Famous Listerine.....13c
Ruhbom Tooth Wash.....13c
Allen's Foot Ease.....13c

To prevent overcrowding and discomfort the Toilet Articles will be distributed in center aisle, north end of first floor. The brushes and mirrors will be found on counters and tables in northeast corner of first floor.

25c Safety Cleaner for tomorrow.....10c
25c Violet Nail Polish.....10c
50c Hazel & Tinted Bay.....27c
50c Dr. Pray's Ointment.....31c
75c Kithro Freckle Cream.....60c
25c Lustrite Nail Polish.....17c
15c boxes Emery Boards.....8c

19c
Some Worth 50c

7c
4 for 25c

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Clothes Brushes, 32c
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